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For: LIGHT GUIDE ILLUMINATION DEVICE APPEARING UNIFORM IN

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Signature: Linda D. Schumacher

REQUEST AND FEE TO AMEND **INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby requests that David George Freier and Cheryl Annette Olman be added as inventors in the above-captioned application.

Also included herewith is:

- Statement of Added Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1); 1:
- 2 Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2); and
- 3 Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4).

Please charge the fee provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT (37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(3))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

3M Innovative Properties Company, owner by assignment of the above patent, in the assignments from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company and David Lundin being recorded concurrently herewith, hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested in the accompanying papers. Copies of the assignments being recorded concurrently herewith are enclosed. The assignment from David Lundin to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, recorded at reel/frame 010489/0906 is also enclosed for the Patent Office's convenience.

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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, David George Freier, one of inventors being added to the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 10/11/01

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STATEMENT OF ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Cheryl Annette Olman, one of inventors being added to the above-identified application, do hereby declare that through error I was not named as a joint inventor in the above-identified application, and that this error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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